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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 1078

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MONDALE, WALTER F.), IT
SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR ROME AND THE VATICAN

REF: STATE 15056

1. MISSION GREATLY APPRECIATES RECEIPT OF INFORMATION (REFTEL)
PERTAINING TO ROME AND VATICAN VISITS OF VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY.
HOWEVER, CERTAIN QUESTIONS REMAIN FOR RESOLUTION.

2. FIRST CONSIDERATION HINGES ON TIMING OF EVENTS IN CONNECTION
WITH CALL ON PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI AT PALAZZO CHIGI. AS NOTED
ROME 1074, GOI HAS SUGGESTED MEETING BEGIN AT 3:30 P.M. LOCAL,
A HALF HOUR EARLIER THAN PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED. THIS SHIFT,
IF COMBINED WITH ABBREVIATED ENCOUNTER WITH THE PRESS NTER THE
TALKS, AS SUGGESTED ROME 1074, WOULD PROVIDE AN HOUR AND A HALF
PERSONAL AND STAFF TIME NOR THE VICE PRESIDENT IN HIS HOTEL
(5:50 P.M. TO 7:20 P.M.) BETWEEN PALAZZO CHIGI AND THE QUIRINALE,
RATHER THAN THE OUGHLY 55 MINUTES ENVISAGED BY RNTEL. MISSION,
OF COURSE, CAN ACCOMMODATE EQUALLY TO EITHER SCHEDUL. ADVISE ASAP.

3. WE NOTE THAT ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION OF PHOTO OPPORTUNITY ON
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ARRIVAL AT CHIGI WOULD BE EXPANDED (REFTEL) TO INCLUDE "PRESS
COMMENTS". TH S COULD PO E PROBLEM IN TWO RESPECTS: WOULD
PRESUMABLH ENTAIL MOVING PORTION OR ALL OF TRAVELING PENCIL
PRESS DIRECTLY FROM AIRPORT TO PALAZZO CHIGI, WERE THE 3:30 P.M.
START OF TALKS ACCEPTED. MOREOVER, IN CONSIDERATION OF SECURITY
AND SPACE LIMITATIONS, PRIME MINI TER'S STAFF IS CURRENTLY PLANNING
TO LIMIT TOTAL PRESS ON THAT OCCASION TO MAXIMUM OF 16. ADVISE

ASAP.

4. ON RECEIPT OF STATE 014549, GIVING OFFICIAL PARTY IN PROTOCOL ORDER, WE PASSED THAT INFORMATION, INCLUDING "PROFESSOR RICHARD GARDNER, SPECIAL ADVISO TO THE VICE PRESIDENT" TO GOI PROTOCOL. REFTEL INCLUDES CITATION, AMONG PARTICIPANTS AT EXPANED MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER, OF AMBASSADOR GARDNER. ADVISE AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD SO REVISE OUR EARLIER ADVICE TO GOI.

5. REFTEL SCHEDULE SHOWS CONCLUSION OF PAPAL AUDIENCE ON FEBRUARY 27 AT 11:00 A.M. AND SIMULTANEOUS DEPARTURE FOR CIAMPINO AIRPORT, ARRIVING THERE AT 11:40 A.M. TIME OF DEPARTURE SHOULD READ 11:10 A.M. TO PROVIDE FOR BRIEF CALL BY VICE PRESIDENT (WITH PARTY IS HE SO DESIRES) ON VATICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, HIS EMINENCE JEAN CRDINAL VILLOT. EVEN WITH THIS CHANGE, HOWEVER, DIRECT ROUTING TO CIAMPINO WOULD STILL PROVIDE FOR 11:50 A.M ARRIVAL. GOI PROTOCOL OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR CIAMPINO ARRIVAL NOT EARLIER THAN 12:20 P.M. (WHICH WE BELIEVE COULD BE SLID BACK TO 12:10 OR 12:15 P.M. TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PHOTO OPPORTUNITY AND PRESS COMMENTS). ASSUMING 11:10 A.M. VATICAN DEPARTURE, WE WILL HAVE AN ADDED TWENTY TO THIRTY MINUTES TO ACCOUNT FOR IF WE ARE TO HONOR GOI REQUEST FOR 12:20 P.M. CIAMPINO ARRIMAL. OUR PROPOSAL IN ROME 1074 (PARA.4) FOR POSSIBLE EMBASSY STOP ENROUTE TO CIAMPINO TO PROVIDE NECESSARY FLEXIBILITY STILL APPEARS BEST SOLUTIONOM ADVISE SAP.

6. ARRIVAL TIME AT VATICAN ON JANUARY 27 SHOULD READ 9:50 A.M., VICE 9:30 A.M. VOLPE

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